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My own darling Toots:-

Just received your Friday's letter and was expecting your Saturday's letter but it hasn't as yet come, so I'll only be able to answer one letter to-day. Some times the way the mail is handled gets me so disgusted I just feel like battering the post-office to pieces. I sure do hope you are here soon so that we won't have to rely on the mail so much.

I am indeed glad that you are pleased with the clipping. I wanted to have my picture put in, but the reporter told me that they were still on war "rations" so far as space for news items were concerned, so they are forbidden to put pictures in. Don't worry, sweetheart, no girls are running after me, for if any did, I would soon attend to them as I did to that Fannie Fidbem. I got a wife! "That's me all over, I did do", as the familiar passage goes.

Toots, I sure would love to have a real good old fashioned Friday night supper, and I would give anything to sit at the table with you, eating, laughing & enjoying ourselves. Well I can assure you, I'm trying my best to get you here without much delay.

Yes, sweetheart mine, I'm keeping in touch with all the big men of the town, especially this A. Goodman. He certainly is a big man and I feel I'm quite fortunate to number him among my acquaintances. After he was told I couldn't do anything for the gypsy he put up, he told Solomon that he would try & keep sending better clients, where I can make a nice few dollars. That's pretty good, don't you think? Believe me, darling wife mine, I sure do hope the time soon comes around when you will be able to see for yourself how I am progressing. It won't take long, I'm sure.

I am glad your dad is working. The offers I presented in my previous letter are still open for him, if he wants to accept. There need be no cause for depression or despair, as he can always get a job here.

As for Mr. Swallow, I don't know what to say. His conduct wholly disgusts me and you can tell him so. How are the men at the hospital treating you? I sure do hope they are treating you respectfully & decently. Take care of yourself darling sweetheart. I certainly feel that good times are not very far distant.

Previous, yesterday being Sunday, I had practically nothing to do, so I just walked around. About 8 o'clock in the evening I met Mrs. Logan, the baby & the doctor. Mrs. Logan forced me to go along home with them, which I did, and then we all had supper. In the course of a conversation about your arrival

here, Mrs. Lazoon said that I shouldn't buy a thing without her, so I promised her I would take her advice & buy accordingly. By the way, Sootie, will it be twin beds or one big big? I wish you would let me know, so that I will know what to look for. The single bed in the suite makes the whole set cheaper than twin beds, but if you want the latter, it shall be that. They have nice sets with the single bed, but can't see any with twin beds suitable for my forget. Don't forget to let me know in your answer.

Honey, tell me, do you love me as much as you used to? Don't that a foolish question though? I can't help it, for I do want you to love me always; to think of only me and ——— come down pretty soon. Billie, gialie, if you could only be with me, I soon would loose all heartaches, lonesomeness, and depression. If I could give you a kiss, a hug; kiss your lips, your wonderfull eyes, your hair; your neck ——— Lord kiss going come, but I couldn't help it. I had to say it, for I long for you, yearn for you and want you. I only pray to God to assist me, and guide my feet in the path of righteousness so that I may be better enabled to provide for and support you. As things are now, prospects are very bright and as I said before, you'll soon be with one who one does miss you and loves you, and will always, forever & ever, love you.

With all my love to you, my spark of life, my dearest and most precious jewell, my own beloved wife,

Ever lovingly and longingly your own

Hubby